

IN THE CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cup lid comprising:
  - a cup lid body; and
  - a toothpick releasably retained by said cup lid body.
2. The cup lid of claim 1, wherein said toothpick is releasably retained in a pocket that is integrally formed in said cup lid body.
3. The cup lid of claim 2, wherein a retention mechanism is formed in said pocket and is dimensioned to releasably hold the toothpick within said pocket.
4. The cup lid of claim 3, wherein said retention mechanism is formed of one or more flexible configured ridges.
5. The cup lid of claim 2, further comprising an egress depression formed on one side of said pocket.
6. The cup lid of claim 1, wherein said cup lid body is formed of plastic.

7. A cup lid comprising:

a cup lid body;

an elongated linear pocket integrally formed in said cup lid body and dimensioned to accommodate a toothpick therein; and

a toothpick retention mechanism formed in said cup lid body adjacent said elongated linear pocket and dimensioned to hold the toothpick within the elongated linear pocket.

8. The cup lid of claim 7, wherein said cup lid body is formed of plastic.

9. The cup lid of claim 7, wherein said toothpick retention mechanism is formed of one or more configured ridges extending into said elongated linear pocket.

10. The cup lid of claim 9, wherein said one or more configured ridges are flexible.

11. The cup lid of claim 7, wherein said toothpick retention mechanism retains a portion of the toothpick while holding the toothpick within said elongated linear pocket.

12. The cup lid of claim 7, further comprising an egress depression formed on one side of said elongated linear pocket.

13. A cup lid comprising:

a cup lid body;

a recess formed in said cup lid body and having a generally arcuate bottom surface, said recess formed as one piece with said cup lid body; and

a toothpick retention mechanism formed in said recess and dimensioned to hold the toothpick within said recess.

14. The cup lid of claim 13, wherein said cup lid body is formed of plastic.

15. The cup lid of claim 13, wherein said toothpick retention mechanism is formed of one or more configured ridges extending into said recess.

16. The cup lid of claim 15, wherein said one or more configured ridges are flexible.

17. The cup lid of claim 13, wherein said toothpick retention mechanism retains a portion of the toothpick while holding the toothpick within said recess.

18. The cup lid of claim 13, further comprising an egress depression formed on one end of said recess.